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Dear Mr. Leubecker,

Herewith we enclose the Credit Card Payment Form for payment of USD 414,- for 46 extra claims added through the multiple dependent claims filed on February 13, 2003.

Our analysis of claims in accordance with 37 CFR 1.75 (b and c) has revealed:

- 3 independent claims (No. 1, 7, 20),
- 4 dependent claims (No. 2, 3, 8, 13)
- 44 claims, contained in the multiple dependent claims:

No. of	Number of	
multiple	direct references	
dependent	made therein	
claim		
4	3	
5	3	
6	3	
9	5	
10	5	
11	5	
14	5	
16	5	
17	5	
18	5	

15 claims, contained in the claims depending from a multiple dependent claims:

No. of claim, depending from a multiple dependent claim	Numer of corresponding multiple dependent claim	Number direct references made in that multiple dependent claim
12	11	5
15	14	5
19	18	5

Thus, the common number of claims is 66.

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